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Spec. Asst. (Admin.) to DD/I Diary

Monday, 5 January 1953

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1. [redacted] called to propose [redacted] as a candidate for the CIA-State Field Personnel Training Program. I advised him that we were sending them a copy of the announcement and suggested that they submit his name in accordance with the information requested therein.

2. Discussed with O/CD the need for the storage vault for the library and made a tour of present facilities. Present conditions are very crowded and inadequate and it is important that a definite decision be reached as soon as possible which would insure definite space for expansion within the next six months.

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3. Met with representatives (O/SI, O/RR, O/CI) and [redacted] to discuss the present escort problem arising in M and Q Bldgs. within the closed area. Considerable man hours are now required by these offices in escorting maintenance personnel within the area. [redacted] (O/CI) advised 25X1A9a that it is expected that within 60 days the new badge system will be in effect in M and Q. This will include provision for appropriate identification of maintenance workers and will obviate the necessity of escorting in the corridors. It was agreed that there is no satisfactory solution to the problem during the short interim period and that the offices would continue to operate as at present pending the initiation of the new system.

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4. Discussed the following with [redacted]

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a. He advised that DD/A did not believe that it was expedient to provide outside language training for professional employees while in provisional status. This question had been raised with us by [redacted] as the DD/I offices have five cases pending for Russian language training at Georgetown. The DD/A reaction must be considered in the light of the present policy which permits us on an informal basis to provisionally clear professionals in extreme cases pending securing a policy decision from the DCI. It is believed by DD/A that the DCI may prohibit provisional clearances of professional personnel because of the difficulties which would arise as a result of security rejects.

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b. He advised that both Personnel and Budget had concurred in the establishment of a separate T/O for the O/RR markings team in the Far East and that he was now awaiting final clearance from [redacted]

c. He agreed with our proposal that O/RR continue to pay overtime for the present courses which were undertaken prior to the notice prohibiting O/T payment for training purposes. He stated that he did not believe that it was the intent of the Notice to affect internal courses of this nature and it was agreed that we would review again the payment of overtime in connection with courses of this nature prior to the initiation of future courses.

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